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1. PLEASE FORWARD FOLLOWING TO PRESIDENT NASIR ON OCCASION
OF JULY 26 INDEPENDENCE DAY. QUOTE DEAR MR. PRESIDENT:
IT IS WITH GREAT PLEASURE THAT I SEND TO YOU AND TO THE
PEOPLE OF THE REPUBLIC OF MALDIVES THE CORDIAL CONGRATULA-
TIONS OF THE PEOPLE OF THE UNITED STATES ON THE OCCASION
OF THE ANNIVERSARY OF YOUR INDEPENDENCE. IT IS MY FIRM
BELIEF THAT THE BONDS OF FRIENDSHIP AND COOPERATION WHICH
HAVE EXISTED BETWEEN OUR TWO COUNTRIES WILL CONTINUE TO BE
STRENGTHENED IN THE YEARS AHEAD. WITH WARM BEST WISHES,
GERALD R. FORD. UNQUOTE

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